Those of Previous Year

No Truce, Says De Valera in First Interview | acceptance of the partition act, he replied: "The partition act is the act of a foreign hostile assembly. The Irish people as a whole will never accept it. The people, even of the six counties, were never consulted about it in any recognized way. It was designed to perpetrate division and sectional rancor among Irishmen." No Truce, Says De Valera in

Correspondent, Blinded by Goggles, Is Taken to the

ciated Press correspondent. This is Harding Said to the first interview he has accorded to any newspaper representative since his

If any proof of the extraordinary precautions taken by his devoted fol-

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and hold in abeyance the repeal of the president through the same channels is were used in the submission of the inestionnaire of last January had been prepared and the correspondent was stockeding to the rendezvous for that purpose when suddenly he was invited to climb into the sidecar of a motorcycle and don goggles, which effectually bindfelded him. The car specific through Dublin by way of an intricate period the correspondent found himself in a well furnished living room and soon in the presence of De Valera. Twice after leaving the house the correspondent was held up and examined, first by members of the Irish regulation army, within sight of the President's residence, and second, fortuitously by the military.

When he was asked if he intended to issue a St. Patrick's Day message, particularly to the prople of America, Mr. De Valera said:

"If think the people of America understand, and if the other peoples of the world have not yet realized, that it is might and right contending in this sawful struggle—if they are left cold when it is so evident that it is a great principle at stake, for which millions of the bravest of many countries lost their lives in the late war—it would be futile to endeavon to move them by mere words. Those whom midnight assassinations, callous executions, wanton shootings, torturings, lootings, devastations, failed to touch, no message could effect. Those will continue to dream, perhaps, of some future day when justice and right shall reign, but withholding that vigorous, concrete aid which alone could make their dreams come true.

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"For the past four years we have been appealing to and conscientiously trying to mobilize the moral forces of the world. Our experience has been that those loudest in the appeal that we should trust moral forces alone are precisely those who show the least inclination to give us practical aid by their actions. 'Am I my brother's keeper?' I fear is long going to remain the philosophy of mankind."

mankind."

Denying that there was any weakening in Ireland's power of resistance, be Valera continued: "The Republicans of Ireland, that is, three-fourths of our people, realize that since death is inevitable, there is no way it can come so well as in the grand defence of the most sacred human rights. There is nowhere on earth a purer or

come so well as in the grand defence of the most sacred human rights. There is nowhere on earth a purer or more unselfish struggle. It will be persevered in with the same courage and fortitude as shown by the early Christians.

"Brute force and lies, by which your Hamar Greenwoods and their like are masking it, will avail only for a time. The Roman emperors did not win in their contest—England won't win in hers."

Mr. de Valera declared there was no truth in the rumors of overtures for a truce or peace, or that the Dail Eireann had laid down new conditions. "There can be peace to morrow, if England would simply refrain from her aggressions." he asserted. "We had established a peaceful constructive administration and were setting a noble example to the world of a government based upon consent, and developing our trade and injustries, when Mr. Lloyd George loosed upon us his murder horde, blooded up by official instigations and sedulously inflamed with a regular weekly bulletin of calumny and hate.

"Against this horde we will never took our power."

Questioned as to whether the offer full fiscal autonomy would induce

Wires Cut in Ireland, Linemen's Tools Seized

Goggles, Is Taken to the Secret Home of Leader. In or Near Dublin or Near Dublin Denies Any Weakening

We Must Die Some Time, Why Not Now? Cited as Spiritual View of Irish DUBLIN, March 16 (By The Associated Press). Telephone and telegraph wires were cut on an extensive scale during the last twenty-four hours, causing the suggestion to be made that some movement on a large scale was being arranged. Linesmen were held up as they left the central offices and the equipment taken to prevent them making repairs. Thus far, however, there have been only the usual scattered shootings.

A tailor of Keenagh. County Longford, was taken from his work to-day and shot dead. A card with the words, "Shot by the Irish republican aimy for spying," was attached to the body. A constable was shot dead in North Kerry and a woman, into whose house the body was taken, died of shock.

Place Tax Revision of the city are not going to be con-Ahead of Tariff

ters to insure his protection were Agricultural Representatives by parading to the meeting, with ban-Opposing the Efforts of ners flying and bands playing. Those From Business and One of the largest of these processions will form in front of the Pub-Manufacturing Districts lie Library, at Forty-second Street and

WASHINGTON, March 16. Rumors band. Manhattan Naval Post started that the President would favor tax reers of an hour. Mr. De Valera told were in circulation at the Capitol to- others, including Barbara Frietchie,

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News: Local, State, National

Overflow Gatherings May

Be Held Outside the Hall; County Organization Will Meet Next Wednesday

tion of loyalty planned for to-morrow

to be held under the auspices of the tional features equally as entertaining as those scheduled to take place inside

Many Posts Will Parade to Veterans Wanted as Madison Square Garden Mass Meeting Ushers To-morrow Night for Big American Mass Meeting

Veterans are wanted to serve as ushers at the All-American nass meeting to be held to-mor-

A letter of congratulation has been received by F. W. Galbraith jr., national commander of the American Legion, from the French War Veterans' Society of America, in reference to the Legion head's determined stand against the efforts of German propagandists to drive a wedge between this country and France.

Harding Offers Buffalo Woman Revenue Pos Eliminates B. P. Gage and Stirs Up Republicans

der the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the 105th Infantry Post. The Women's Auxiliary of the Arthur Post will hold a euchre and dance on Wednesday evening, March 30, at Unity Hall, Webster Avenue near Fordham Road. The regular meeting of the 49th In-antry Post will be held at Peper's Casino. 101 East Sixty-seventh Street, on Tuesday

Tons of Mail Bring Tax Payments in Final Rush Collector Predicts Receipts for 1920 Will Be Smaller Than

Machation Naval Foot Statistics within the President will be President in Security of the Legion will be foliated by several other including Barbary Friethers and the Caption of the Capt

ODAY, the Seventeenth of March,

the gracious, gentle and appealing

figure of the great missionary,

teacher and apostle of the Irish

race looms before us against the background

of sixteen centuries. He came not as a war-

rior or a conqueror, not as an Alexander or a

Caesar, not in military pomp or splendour,

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as ushers at the All-American mass meeting to be held to-morrow night at Madison Square Garden. Sydney G. Gumpertz, Congressional Medal of Honor man, will be in charge of these volunteers, and he asks that one hundred men, in full uniform, report to him at the 69th Regiment Armory at 6 p. m. to-morrow. Proper credentials will be issued at that time. Honorary ushers—men who have been decorated for gallantry—will report at the same time. Gumpertz and others. There will be a honor guard of marines with the party. MINIONAL LEGION NOTES More than 24,000 new claims of vectarians for compensation and other seadly will be said, would be due to business delay to make the same time. NATIONAL LEGION NOTES More than 24,000 new claims of vectarians for compensation and other seadly will be said, would be due to business delay to make the said, would be due to business delay the married of a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started for a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started of a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started for a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started for a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started for a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started for a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started for a service contest among Illinois American Legion posts, which started for a legion posts, which started for a legion posts, which started lands are conditionated to the content of the surface of the first open and the second the content of the surface of the legion posts which took advantage of the limit and the surface of the legion posts which took advantage of the last day to enjoy interest on their tensor of the legion posts which the same time. MATIONAL LEGION NOTES More than 24,000 new claims of vectors and the content of the legion posts which took advantage of the last day to enjoy interest on their tensor of the le

TOTHER day I happened to overhear a man arguing that the store with a low rent can undersell the store pay-



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